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1. IN RESPONSE TO PRESENTATION BASED ON REFTEL A, MFA NATO
AFFAIRS DIRECTOR CHORAFAS TOLD DCM THAT GREEK POSITION RE
NATO AEW PROGRAM PARTICIPATION REMAINED UNCHANGED. GREECE
HAD ALREADY INFORMED NATO THAT HER PROPOSED PERCENTAGE
SHARE IS ACCEPTABLE IN PRINCIPLE, PROVIDED THERE WILL BE
ALLIANCE-WIDE PARTICIPATION.

2. MFA DID NOT INTEND FORMALLY TO REAFFIRM THIS STAND
BEFORE MARCH 25 MINISTERIAL, THOUGH CHORAFAS SAID HE HAD
NO DOUBT GREEK PERMREP WOULD BE SO AUTHORIZED IF HE
WERE QUERIED IN BRUSSELS. (LEFTIST, OPPOSITION TO VIMA
ASSERTED IN AN UNATTRIBUTED, BRUSSELS-DATELINED STORY
ON MARCH 23 THAT FRANCE AND GREECE WILL PARTICIPATE IN
THE AEW PROGRAM, BUT NOT IN THE MINISTERIAL.)

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3. CHORAFAS ALSO REITERATED A CONTINUING GOG INTEREST
IN THE SITE FOR THE SOUTHERN FORWARD OPERATING LOCATION
(REFTEL B), AND HINTED THIS DECISION MIGHT AFFECT
GREEK PARTICIPATION.
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